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## EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS. OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

If everybody in this land would work as persistently as some do, what a wonderful harvest there would be all the year round! In almost every town and village one can see lost time enough every day to almost double the actual output of energy if it all could be utilized. How some people can be content to "sit round all day" every day and do nothing is something that some other people can never understand.

ONE of the vexing questions about expositions has been that of Sunday opening. Already it has been settled that the Jamestown Exposition which will open next April will be closed on Sundays. It is fortunate that this question has been settled so long before the exposition opens; and it speaks well for the moral conviction of the governors of the exposition that they have declared against Sunday opening.

THE Virginia anti-tipping law is under discussion by the press generally and the press approves it. The law forbids tipping of waiters at hotels. The substance of the law was printed in this column some months ago. The Charlotte Observer speaks of it thus: "A nuisance is what the tipping business is. A guest at a hotel would much rather have added to his bill the amount he is supposed to be under obligation to disburse in tips than to be compelled to keep his hands forever in his pockets feeling for money. It will not hurt the Jamestown Exposition for it to become generally known that the visitor will be free of the necessity of tipping every servant he comes in contact with. This is a bad custom that Americans have gotten from Europe and it has become so nearly universal in this country that the man who does not conform to it is in danger of falling under the contempt of servants, and few, except the slugs, have the moral courage to stand out against it."

MANY of the schools and colleges are advertising in the papers and otherwise their opening time and soliciting patronage from those who are touched by these mediums. In consequence of such efforts many boys and girls are beginning to plan for their first stay away at school or to return to the school in which they have already spent some time. Two classes of persons are concerned in this planning for school, the pupils and the parents. The pupils are all interested about the books they shall use, the wardrobe which they shall have ready for a year's use, the pleasure and excitement of forming new associations or of meeting at the opening the friends of last year. The parents are all interested in these concerns of their children and also in other things of deeper and weightier importance. They are anxious about what will be the result of all these new things upon the life and character of their children; but with many parents the most absorbing and perplexing question in all the round of preparations and plans for sending away the girls and boys to school is the sacrifices which they will have to make. The sacrifices are far greater than the most observant boy or girl can understand. They are many-sided. To lose the companionship of the child is a great sacrifice indeed. And in many cases when the boys or girls go away to college it means that they are practically gone for good. Their home staying for the future will, in all probability, be brief. A few weeks in each vacation they will be at home, and at the end of the college course a short stay in the old room at home will wind up the life there and they will be off for good to take their place in the world's work. But perhaps the greatest sacrifice the parents have to endure, and which the girls and boys least understand, is the raising of the money to meet the high rate of expenses at school, college or university. Perhaps few such boys or girls will read these lines, but if perchance they may, let them remember that the sacrifices which their parents make to send them to school or college should call forth life-long gratitude and love.

THE Bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health for July charges the physicians of the State with negligence in lack of interest and co-operation with the State Board of Health to check the ravages of tuberculosis. About a year ago the secretary of the State Board of Health sent out a pamphlet on "Prevention of Consumption," which was printed in THE COMMONWEALTH. It contained valuable information and many helpful suggestions about how to check the spread of tuberculosis. The present report of the secretary of the Board of Health says that one hundred thousand copies of the pamphlet were printed and eighty thousand have been distributed. But the report complains that the physicians of the State have not given aid and co-operation in the things suggested in the pamphlet as they should. The report says that this is the most discouraging feature of the campaign of education against tuberculosis--the physicians have failed to co-operate. A pamphlet, with a letter appealing to them for co-operation, was mailed to practically every physician in the State, but the report says that not half dozen physicians have applied for copies of the pamphlet for distribution among the people. As they come in contact with the disease it was the hope of the Board of Health that physicians generally would be glad to supplement their own instructions and caution with the help that the pamphlet would give, but the physicians have not seen proper to distribute the pamphlet. The report before us draws this conclusion: "In consequence we have received no help from the most powerful and potentially effective agency that could possibly be enlisted in this great work for suffering humanity." It is indeed a strange presentation that the Board of Health makes against the physicians of the State, especially when it is declared that tuberculosis continues to be the most fatal disease and its prevention the greatest and most difficult problem for the health authorities to solve. The physicians of the land hold a responsible position in their relation to the public and it is to be hoped that they will not longer disregard such responsibility with reference to the dread disease tuberculosis.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: We don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little pills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

### CLEAN YARD THOROUGHLY.

In the Spring Woman's Thoughts Should Turn to Outside as Well as Inside of House.

No housekeeper needs urging to begin housecleaning in the spring, for it seems to be in the blood of all women to want to "tear things out" with the first breath of warm weather. It is very essential that the house should be purified and cleaned, but there is danger that in the devotion to the bed and living rooms the most important task of all may be forgotten. It is hard work to clean in hot weather, but better that than to neglect the door yard till the last for it is here that the first and best work should be done.

A good housekeeper was to move with her family to a new home last year and it happened that the farm house had been occupied by a very shiftless family. "Don't you just dread that house?" a friend asked her, but she quickly replied: "I can clean the house, but the yard is filthy." The clean family set to work to renovate things and this is the way they did it. The back yard was plowed just as deep as possible and the garden planted to the very kitchen porch. The old soil, redolent with filth, was combed by the sharp rake of the accumulation of years, and whatever could be burned was speedily turned into smoke and ashes. Then the old cans and bottles and broken dishes were raked into a deep trench and the whole smoothed over. The garden was wonderfully productive that year and the next before a fine sod was started, but the new mistress said she usually ate the vegetables with a little shudder when she recollected that back yard.

This may have been an extreme case, but the tidy housewife is apt to hold up her hands in horror when the snow melts in spring and she sees the trash in her own back yard. The dog will drag bones about after butchering day, the children will throw things out, and the lady herself tosses scraps on the kitchen door in a hurry instead of putting them into the slop pail. All these things show up for an hour or two when the spring sun turns the snow into water and they lie imbedded in soft mud to fill the beholder with disgust. But when nature has done her part by drying up the extra moisture the trash may be raked together and burned in a short time. If there are bones, bury them at the foot of your favorite tree, and see that no old bottle or bit of broken glass is left to cut the little feet when it comes time to run barefoot. If you have doubts about the cleanliness of the sod, turn it under and let nature renew and clean it in her own effectual way. Better have a corn crop in the back yard than disease germs.--Farmers' Review.

### FOUR GOOD DESSERTS.

In These Few, Enough Variety to Suit the Queen's Taste and All Easy to Make.

French Pancakes--Use any good pancake batter, except buckwheat, and bake in small, round, thin pancakes. Spread with jelly or jam, roll up, sprinkle with powdered sugar, and serve hot.

Apple Cobbler--Peel and core eight medium-sized apples. Arrange in a baking dish, and fill the cores with sugar. Make a batter with three cups of milk, three ounces of flour and four eggs, well beaten. Pour over the apples, and bake until the fruit is done. Serve with any preferred pudding sauce.

Chocolate Pudding--Half a pound of stale bread crumbs, and milk to make a smooth paste when boiled. Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter, a heaping tablespoonful of cocoa, sugar to taste, and a few drops of vanilla. Take from the fire, and add three eggs, beaten separately, first the yolks, and then the whites, whipped to a stiff froth. Put into a buttered pudding dish, and bake carefully. Serve with cream, either whipped or plain.

Fruit Pudding--One cupful of milk and one cupful of canned fruit juice. Add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, and bring to a boil. Remove from the fire, and stir in quickly the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Butter a pudding dish, and put in a large cupful of canned fruit. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth, stir into the custard, pour over fruit, and bake half an hour.--Modern Women.

### Potatoes and Cheese.

Cut some boiled potatoes into slices and prepare a sauce of one cupful of milk thickened with one tablespoonful of flour and with two tablespoonfuls of butter added and mix with one cupful of grated cheese, a little cayenne, two teaspoonfuls of mustard. Line a dish with crotons, arrange around them a close row of the potato slices, and cover with the sauce; repeat in alternate layers, covering the whole with sauce; sprinkle lightly with grated cheese and very brown crotons, and bake in the oven for about 20 minutes.

### Evening Toilette.

A smart evening toilet that combines fashion also, is an adaptation of the French monarchy style, and comprises a beautiful petticoat, over which is worn a handsome coat. Various are the possibilities of such a toilet, which may combine mousseline and lace in the petticoat and velvet, satin, brocade, or more antique striped with blossoms, in the coat. Needless to say, the coat may be worn with several different skirts, or to one skirt there may be provided two coats--an economy that is not without effect.

A man can have a very peaceful home by not trying to run it.

### SOME EXCELLENT SALADS.

Peppers Have Large Place with the Salad Makers--How They Are Used.

Peppers make excellent salad material, choosing for this purpose those which are fresh and tender. Simply shredded and mixed with lettuce or cress, they may be used with any dressing liked. Cucumbers may be mixed with a pepper salad to advantage. Sprinkle lightly with a French dressing of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. This is very good to serve with fish.

More elaborate salads are served in pepper cups. Remove the core and cut to a desired shape; then fill with a mixture, which may be partly meat, with cress, lettuce or celery; or it may be string beans or potato in dice, with a seasoning of grated onion and chopped olives. Any similar material is best when sprinkled with French dressing before filling. Top the whole with mayonnaise, or serve a mayonnaise separately to accompany.

Fruit salads are also prettily served in green pepper cases. These fruit salads, which are extremely popular for the last two or three seasons, may be made of oranges, strawberries, cherries, bananas, or almost any fruit, in fact. Tender tart apples are among the best for the purpose. Whatever the fruit, if larger than a cherry, cut it in neat, small sections. Nut meats are very often used in combination. Celery or lettuce is usually arranged upon the individual plates as the basis. All these salads call for a mayonnaise dressing, which is frequently mixed with half its bulk of whipped cream. This light cream mayonnaise is most appropriate with fruits. It is often colored a delicate tint of green with spinach or a harmless vegetable dye, and makes a pretty effect as a finish.

A golden-yellow mayonnaise may be equally effective, but a color scheme of some sort has one of the best opportunities in arranging salads. Nasturtium flowers are a good adjunct, never out of fashion. To please the eye is one of the objects of the salad, and fortunately with a dainty touch it comes quite as a matter of course.--Country Gentleman.

### FINE HOMEMADE CANDY.

A Delicious and Wholesome Sweet for Children Is Milk Candy and Frosted Fruits Easy.

**Milk Candy.**  
This is a delicious candy for children. It can be made with brown lump or granulated sugar. When made with brown it becomes very hard; with lump sugar it is crisp, and with granulated sugar, slightly sticky. The method is the same whether sugar is used and it can be flavored to suit the tastes of those who are going to eat it. Lemon juice, vanilla and peppermint extract can all be used to flavor it.

For brown or granulated sugar, take a breakfast cupful of sugar and the same quantity of milk. Put the milk and the sugar in an enameled pan, bring to the boil and boil for 20 minutes, when the candy should set; pour it into a greased tin and score it well with the point of a knife before it is cold, or it will not break into nice neat pieces.

When using lump sugar use half a pint of milk to a pound of sugar and treat exactly as above described. The flavoring should be added just before the candy is poured into the tin.

### Frosted Fruits.

These are easy and effective. Beat up the white of an egg, with one teaspoonful of water. Have a sheet of paper, with fine white sugar, lying on the stove to get warm, but you must see that it does not melt. Dip small bunches of grapes into the white of egg, then shake the sugar all over, and lay on a sieve near the fire for the frosting to get dry.

The sugar for black grapes should be white and a deep yellow or pink can be used for green grapes. Arrange with leaves in a crystal or silver dish placed here and there on the table.--Marion Harris Neil.

### FOR BED FURNISHINGS.

The rage for beds of gray painted enamel, even of pure white enamel, has given place to a distinct demand for the plainest of brass beds.

An up-to-date bedroom is a marvel of simplicity, beautiful rugs, plain, unfaded walls and simple furniture.

The marseilles counterpane, even in white, is no longer used. In its stead had come lawn or linen bedspreads, many of which are tucked.

Most expensive of the bedspreads are those of fine linen, hand-embroidered in satin stitch, English eyelet work, or madder.

The newest quilts shown are of white Japanese silk and made to fold at the foot of the bed. They are thick with down, are not heavy, and are just large enough to cover the bed.

The most popular color for bedroom fittings is pure white. Very little blue, pink, or yellow, favorite colors previous seasons, are shown.

### RUTH AND NAOMI.

Written for The Commonwealth.

She clasped Naomi's neck and sighed And clung in wild devotion there, Lifting up her earnest eyes, And murmured, "Mother, hear my prayer."

"If some lone dove on wounded wing Should flutter to thy gentle breast-- Kind mother, would you coolly fling The trembler from his place of rest?"

"That lone and weary dove am I, My home and hearth I'd leave for thee, Kind mother, would you turn from me?"

"The hand that made the home all light The breath that breathed the hallowed vow-- That ray went out in death's dark night."

"That voice--the grave hath hushed it now."

"Where thou goest I would go, The shrine at which thou kneelest in prayer, The skies which o'er thy pathway glow Would see me kneel before thee there."

"Where thou diest I would die, Thy home is mine, and mine thy God."

"The very grave where thou dost lie Should shelter me beneath its sod."

J. B. H.

### IT WAS JUST LIKE HIM.

A Hopeful Employee's Expectations Dashed by His Close Employer.

In a banking office in New Orleans is an aged bookkeeper who began his connection with the business the day it was established. As the years went by, the proprietor, who had started with little, but was extremely "close," amassed an enormous fortune. The bookkeeper piled up but a small amount of savings, relates the New Orleans Picayune.

At last the twenty-fifth anniversary of the firm and of the bookkeeper's service came along. He remembered it, but thought no one else would. To his surprise, the proprietor spoke of it at once.

"Williams," he said, "do you know what day this is?"

"Our twenty-fifth anniversary, sir."

"It is indeed, Williams. And now I have thought fit to commemorate the event, and I have put in this envelope for you a small gift to express my appreciation of your faithful service."

The bookkeeper, his hopes raised high, took the envelope from his employer and opened it. The "token" was a photograph of the employer.

"Well," demanded the donor, as the other hesitated. "What did you want to say about it?"

"It's just like you!" murmured the bookkeeper. "It's just like you!"

### FAMOUS BELGIAN SCULPTOR

First of His Calling to Give to Labor the Precious Baptism of Art.

Just a year ago (April 4, 1905), there died in Brussels, where he was born and where he lived and labored nearly all his days, one of the world's greatest sculptors, writes Christian Brinton, in "A Sculptor of the Laborer," in Century. In his reticence and simple ruggedness and sincerity, Constantin Meunier recalls the master craftsmen of other, sturdier times. He passed away at 74, in the fullness of effort, for he was one of those who mature but slowly. With the exception of a brief sojourn in Spain, he scarcely left his native land. "I have never had any adventures," he once said; "I have only dreamed and worked."

Though modern in feeling, his art is both Gothic and Greek, both restless and serene. It is, above everything, an art that typifies the spirit of the hour. All the fierce energy, the material progress and inventive genius of to-day are reflected in Meunier's miners and foundrymen, his puddlers and glassblowers. He was the first sculptor who saw plastic beauty in the workman, the first to give labor the precious baptism of art.

### Publications.

Newspapers published in the United States at the close of 1905: Weeklies, 14,455; semi-weeklies, 499; tri-weeklies, 54; dailies, 2,215; total newspapers, 17,233. Periodicals, published in the United States at the close of 1905: Monthlies, 2,710; all other periodicals, 552; total periodicals, 3,262; total newspapers and periodicals, 20,495.

### Old Barrel Organ.

The parish church at Tobbing, England, which dates back to the thirteenth century, and was recently restored, possesses a remarkable ancient instrument, a barrel organ, which has three barrels and can play 36 tunes. It is turned by the usual handle.

### Knows Him.

Film--Does your wife work? Film--Well, I should say so! She works me!

"Gee! Hardest kind of labor, eh?" --Detroit Free Press.

### Shutting Him Off.

Touchy--I say, old man, I've got a good short story to tell you. Wisely--Never mind about it. I'm short myself to-day.--Chicago Daily News.

Salve! Salve!! Spread the Salve, but let it be Pine salve, nature's remedy for cuts, burns, sores, etc. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.



MRS. VIOLA MARSHALL  
SUFFERED WITH SYSTEMIC CATARRH.

PE-RU-NA SAVED HER.  
Mrs. Viola Marshall, 117 East Jackson street, Springfield, Ill., writes: "Two months ago when I sought your advice, and you told me that I was suffering from systemic catarrh, I had gotten so bad that I could not bear the jolt of walking and had to lie down most of the time."  
"I began taking your Peruna and now I feel like a new woman."  
"I can walk just as far as I please without feeling any fatigue and I have taken only three bottles of Peruna."  
"I shall never cease praising Peruna, nor thanking Dr. Hartman for his kind advice."  
Systemic catarrh claims many victims because this disease is not always understood, and therefore not correctly treated.  
What is needed is an internal catarrh remedy which exerts a healing effect on the mucous membranes of the entire body.  
Such a remedy is Peruna. The sincere letters of those who have experienced its benefits in such cases are evidence of its medicinal value.  
"Peruna is still by your local druggist--Buy a bottle to-day."

### MISUNDERSTOOD DRUG LAW

Pharmacy Act Passed in the Transvaal Regarding Poisons in Medicines.

Much misapprehension appears to exist among American patent medicine manufacturers as to a new pharmacy act in the Transvaal, passed at the last session of the colonial council after a heated debate. It does not restrict the sale of any medicine containing poison, though the same must be labeled "Poison," and country storekeepers are not debarred from selling, as hitherto.  
Under an act passed a year ago all medicines containing poison must be so labeled, and every chemist has a list of the poisons in his store, so that if the medicine companies doing business in the Transvaal do not publish the formulas with each bottle sold they are subject to prosecution; in truth, the chemist is not permitted to let such medicines leave his store under penalty.  
If any of the following poisons are found to be contained in a formula the bottle must be labeled "poison": Almonds, essential oil (unless deprived of prussic acid), belladonna and its preparations.

The purchaser must be known to the druggist or have one who is known to certify for him; he must also sign his name and address, and the druggist must place his name and place of business upon the label. This law has absolutely rooted out the evil existing at Johannesburg, where Chinamen could heretofore secure whatever amount of opium they desired by merely applying. For, if any can sign their names, and even then, unless known to the chemist, they are unable to buy. However, it has not stopped the smuggling of opium into the compound, and it is stated that the Chinese are still in that manner able to procure the drug.

### Making a Dog Understand.

A dog understands "yes," and is equally competent to grasp the "no." Outside of that he is all dog and follows his dog ways. He indulges in no mental refinement and will not comprehend many of our changes of mood or mind. Whatever you undertake to teach, make it plain, simple and unchangeable. It is a pity that he must be taught not to jump up on people and compliment them with his caresses. He means well, but must be disciplined sternly into knowing that it is not good form under any circumstances. The discipline need not be accompanied by any severity. A light touch with a whip, if applied invariably, will soon settle the matter. Some kennel men adopt the plan of stepping lightly on the hind foot, and it is perhaps the clearest way of conveying the idea.--Outing.

Now is the time to guard the health and strength of the lungs. The best remedy to use for coughs and colds is Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. The only cough syrup that does not constipate the bowels, but which on the other hand, expels all cold from the system by acting as a pleasant laxative. Best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.